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**MORGAN COUNTY MAIL CARRIER
INDICTED FOR THEFT OF MAIL**

PRESS RELEASE

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced today that JESSICA M. SHAW, 28, Martinsville, Indiana, was indicted late yesterday by a federal grand jury sitting in Indianapolis for theft of mail matter by a Postal Service employee, following an investigation by the U.S. Postal Inspection Service.

The indictment alleges that between December 13, 2003 and January 7, 2004 Shaw, a Postal Service employee, stole various gift cards from mail entrusted to her.

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According to Assistant United States Attorney James M. Warden, who is prosecuting the case for the government, SHAW faces a maximum possible prison sentence of 5 years and a maximum possible fine of \$250,000. An initial hearing will be scheduled before a U.S. Magistrate Judge in Indianapolis.

The indictment is an allegation only, and the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty at trial or by guilty plea.

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